

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Shenheng Guan et al. Art Unit 1743
Serial No. 10/071,546
Filed February 8, 2002
Confirmation No. 9873
For APPARATUS FOR SCREENING CATALYSTS IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED
REACTOR
Examiner Dwayne K. Handy

September 29, 2006

LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the final Office action mailed May 8, 2006,
please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Letter.